



Parmer County COVID-19 stats As of Monday, July 27, 2020

Tested at Parmer Medical Center
741



Negative Results from Parmer Medical Center
496

Positive Results from PMC
240

Pending Results from PMC
5

Parmer County Residents Positive Results From All Test Sites
289



Hope and Soul

Victory Family Worship Center joined forces with relief organizations Convoy of Hope and Soles4Souls last Saturday to supply local families with much needed resources. Church volunteers helped over 400 participants obtain shoes, school supplies, and food & drink. Kids were fitted for shoes donated by Soles-

4Souls of Nashville, Tennessee. Soles4Souls collects new shoes and clothing to distribute to people in need across the U.S. and around the world. Next, backpacks and school supplies were handed out to each kid courtesy of Victory

Family Worship Center. Also, families received boxes of food & drink donated by feedOne, a division of Convoy of Hope of Springfield, Missouri. Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, nonprofit organization with a driving passion to feed the

world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, and disaster response. The organization has provided over 50 million meals since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. See more on page 2.

Mystery seeds arrive in Texas

Recipients advised to report unsolicited seed shipments

By Kay Ledbetter

Texas residents are now among those across the nation receiving mysterious seeds delivered by mail in tiny bags marked as jewelry. U.S. Department of Agriculture officials are on alert because these seeds are unsolicited and are arriving in packages with Chinese writing and a return address in China.

The Plant Protection Act. PPQ maintains its import program to safeguard U.S. agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds. These regulations prohibit

or restrict the importation of living plants, plant parts and seeds for propagation.

"Seeds for planting can be produced all over the world and some you buy may come from other countries," Ong said.

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Mystery seeds with labeling from China. (Source: Washington State Department of Agriculture)

Kevin Ong, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist and director of the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, said the concern arises because these packages have seeds in them instead of what is listed, and there is no information on what type of seeds they might be.

"We don't know what kind of seeds they are," Ong said. "Not knowing what the seeds are could potentially open our agriculture industry up to noxious weeds. If that proves to be the case, if they take hold, they could impact agriculture negatively."

According to USDA-Animal, Plant Health Inspection Service, APHIS, the Plant Protection and Quarantine, PPQ, regulates the importation of plants and plant products under the authority of

Parmer County Baseball League concludes season

The Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League (PCBRBL) wrapped up its season last Thursday night. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, only an abbre-

viated regular season was played. Unfortunately, there were no tournaments or playoff games this year.

The PCBRBL would like to thank everyone who

supported the kids this year either by attending games, officiating, sponsoring a team, or buying a raffle ticket. See you next year!!!

Parmer County Baseball Team



This team is a combination of players who played on the 13-15 team and/or the 18 & Under team.

Back Row (l-r): Coach Eric Geske, Kolten Henderson, Chisum Rush, Matt Hoyle, Andrew Husted, Reagan Bone, Scout Russell, Zane Rush, Heston Grimsley, Coach Heath Husted
Front Row (l-r): Caden Bunker, Tristan Schueler, Charles Cooper, Caleb Geske, Tristan Chavez, Gunner Russell, Chayton Caywood, Coach Tracy Bunker

Not in photo: Coach Kyle Grimsley, Walker Williams, Jax Piepkorn, Trey Clarkson

Sponsors: H&R Block, Family Healthcare of Bovina

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is August 7-9

With the Texas economy slowly awakening from effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 7-9.

The law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100

they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"Even though significant uncertainty remains for our public and private schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales tax holiday is a perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items at a time when many Texans are carefully monitoring their family finances," Hegar said. "Online shopping is covered, so I encourage

all Texans to shop online or practice social distancing when making in-store purchases. We want folks to stay safe while saving money."

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

To promote social distancing, the Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased online or by

telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either: (1) the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or (2) the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since

1999, allowing Texans to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year. Uncertainty surrounding consumer activity in the retail sector coupled with a lack of clarity regarding the timing and nature of schools reopening prevents the agency from producing an estimate for dollars saved by taxpayers during this year's holiday. Last year's holiday generated an estimated \$102.2 million in savings for Texas taxpayers.

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July-Aug. 30-5	96 64 WNW 10-15	88 60 NNE 10-20	91 60 NNW 5-10	92 61 SSW 5-10	89 61 SE 10-15	92 64 SSE 10-15	97 66 S 10-20	July 3.10 Year 7.83	Yes

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the **Parmer County Sheriff's Office:**
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

(7/20/20) Manuel Villeda, 24, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(7/21/20) Cecilio Cruz, 45, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Indecency with a Child, pending District Court.

(7/24/20) Billy Dodge, 30, of Clovis New Mexico was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz., pending County Court.

(7/25/20) Brandon Brophy,

36, of Clovis. New Mexico was arrest by the Department of Public Safety on a Curry County Warrant, pending transport.

(7/26/20) Omar Gomez, 25, of Hereford was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Racing on Highway, pending County Court.

(7/26/20) Alfredo Alonzo, 58, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Trespass, pending County Court, and Public Intoxication w/3 prior convictions, pending County Court.

Gas prices fall slightly

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.87 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 1.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 60.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.29 while the most expensive is \$2.59 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.17 per gallon. The national average is down 0.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 56.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"We remain stuck in neutral when it comes to gasoline prices. While Pay with GasBuddy data showed a small rebound in gasoline demand, oil prices have again failed to break out, leading to yet another week of little change at the pump," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum

analysis for GasBuddy. "It's a bit too early to tell if the small rise in gasoline demand last week will continue into this week, but it does seem the most likely situation. The V-shaped recovery in gasoline demand has been put on hold for nearly all of July as coronavirus cases surged, but once we recover from that and we see demand show several weeks of recovery, we'll likely see gas prices begin to tick higher. For now, however, that gives motorists more time to fill up without having to worry about big jumps in prices."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://Fuellnights.com>.



TOWN TALK

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The Back-to-School Vaccination Clinic will be held on Saturday, August 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Your child must present their shot records at the time of vaccination. Call 806-250-2781 to make an appointment.

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Please see the Fisd school calendar for August on page 9. Volleyball, football, and the band will all begin practice next week. School is scheduled to start on Wednesday, August 19th. Go to www.frionaonline.com to view/print school supply lists.

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Friona finally received some much needed rain the past couple of weeks. Except for years 2011 & 2013, July has provided over an inch of rain each year. Five of those years we received 3-4 inches for the month. We are out of the extreme drought, but we still need August to provide more help.

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Governor Greg Abbott issued a Proclamation extending the early voting period for the November 3rd Election by nearly a week. Under this proclamation, early voting by personal appearance will begin on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, and continue through Friday, October 30, 2020. The proclamation also expands the period in which marked mail-in ballots may be delivered in person to the early voting clerk's office, allowing such delivery prior to as well as on Election Day.

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On Monday, July 27, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) began to electronically post to its website COVID-19 case counts and deaths by facility name for state supported living centers, state hospitals, and state-licensed nursing and assisted living facilities. Information is available at hhs.texas.gov. As of July 13th, the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center has had no cases of COVID-19 reported among its residents. There have been three cases reported for employees with one active. Prairie Acres in Friona has no current active cases among residents with 32 total cases reported including 27 recoveries and 5 deaths. There were 17 reported cases for the employees with one active.

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National Days

- July 30 — Cheesecake Day
- July 31 — Get Gnarly Day
- August 1 — Disc Golf Day
- August 2 — Friendship Day
- August 3 — Watermelon Day
- August 4 — Coast Guard Day
- August 5 — Underwear Day

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 17, 2020 to July 23, 2020

(no information available this week)

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Fruitful Adventures

I love fruit: the taste and the beautiful colors too! Fresh fruits are packed full of nutrients and vitamins. Eat some every day! Here are some fun ways to enjoy fruit!

Can you "fit" the fruits into the puzzle?

1. mix fruit into this thick dairy treat
2. may have one crust or two; fruit-filled
3. colorful mix of almost any fruits
4. strawberries, bananas, or blueberries on this; pour in milk
5. fruit piled into a crispy, biscuit-like pastry with a crumbly, sugared top

6. great snack on the go, often granola with fruits, nuts
7. dough filled with fruit (sometimes cheese) and sealed before baking
8. orange, apple, cranberry, pineapple drinks
9. mix together ice cream, yogurt, ice and fruit for a tasty thick drink
10. sweet, clear spread for toast or bread
11. sweet and chunky spread
12. _____: just picked off the tree or bush or plant

Famous Fruit!

This is one of the world's most famous fruits! It is known and loved everywhere. Can you guess what it is before you connect the dots?

The fruit that is eaten the most in the U.S. is the **banana**. The fruit that may be eaten most in the world is the...

Pick a Pair!

I had a fruitful day and then had a fruit salad for supper!

lime nectarine raspberry cranberry watermelon

blueberry blackberry peach cantaloupe lemon

Cherries...yum.

Fruits can be put into family groups. A watermelon and a cantaloupe melon do not look or taste alike, but they belong to the same family. Can you match the fruits in the pear above to make five family pairs?



Daniel Hildago is shown unloading food from the Convoy of Hope truck last Thursday. Victory Family Worship Center would like to thank Chico's Welding Construction, Friona ISD, and Bunker Trucking for supplying the equipment to unload the truck.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



WINS AGAIN....Dr. Gary cash, a local antique auto buff, is shown holding one of the plaques he has won with his 1959 Chevrolet Apache. This past weekend, Dr. Cash won the "Best Restored" award, 1958 and up. He displays trophies he has won with the truck at Houston, Dallas, Amarillo, Roswell, and Clovis. In all of the shows he has entered, Dr. Cash's red beauty has never placed lower than runner-up. (Friona Star, August 4, 1990)

The Case of the Traveling Seeds!

Whoa, who are you? We're looking for our carrying case. We're seeds.

An animal carried it here and started eating it. An animal was eating your case?

Hey, there it is!

All I see is an apple floating... you mean your carrying case is a fruit? Yes, fruits are carrying cases for the seeds of flowering plants.

Quick, jump in! Don't bug us!

Hey, get off our case!

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Commissioners begin budget process

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. Minutes from the July 13th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was also discussed and approved. The report is published in this issue of the Friona Star.

Commissioners also discussed the Parmer County Road and Bridge Fee. Approval was given to continue the \$10 annual fee. According to Title 6 of the State of Texas Transportation Code, money in the road and bridge fund of a county may be used only for working public roads or building bridges, except as otherwise provided by law. Also, money in the fund may be spent only by order of the commissioners court of the county.

Commissioners also began the budgeting process for the Year 2021. Costs surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic will have to be factored in as well as grants from state and federal sources.

Budgeting will begin in earnest when final tax revenue estimates are received by the court from the Parmer County Appraisal District.

Judge Ellis would like to remind everyone to continue to wash their hands often, wear a mask, and stay 6' away from others. Stay safe!!!

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the court.

Life on Campus

By Walter V. Wendler, WTAMU President



A valuable part of attending a university for many college students, particularly those in their late teens or early 20s, is the experience of campus life. Long after graduation, graduates may not remember how to differentiate an equation, but they will recall important times of interaction in dorm rooms, libraries, lounges and outdoor areas, at sporting events, and a myriad of other activities and places that form a contemporary university campus.

We value the benefits of on-campus living. We are also aware of the difficult challenges that many individuals and families will make regarding housing arrangements, meal plans, and other aspects of campus living in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The unknowns that populate the campus landscape are complex even when times seem clear and predictable. However, a murky, constantly shifting atmosphere exacerbates the challenges of clear-headed rational decision making. The challenges will persist for many in the coming months. I want to share five precepts that impact family and student decision-making.

First, WT normally specifies a two-year residency requirement for new freshmen. However, because financial challenges are faced by many families this year and compounded by the concern about the health and welfare of students, that requirement will be waived upon request. The campus residential environment is of great value, but each person must decide how they are best served in current times. Our commitment to treating others as we would like to be treated (the Golden Rule) is in force. Our goal is to create liberty that sustains physical, emotional, and psychological comfort for students and families as much as possible in this time of flux. However, please count the costs. What may seem to be a good idea regarding living arrangements could fall short of expectations.

Second, WT students typically register and create their schedules based on faculty, class timeframes, days, and locations. This year, students may apply until August 24, 2020, but we encourage application as situations become clear. Deposits and payments made by any admitted student will be fully refundable, without penalty, until August 23, 2020. Course schedules are adaptable for the following week. Likewise, similar deference has been offered to faculty. Concerns for personal

and family health and safety have caused the University to alter hundreds of class schedules early this summer. This flexibility creates and requires organizational fluidity that demands individual patience for all involved. This is WT's "New Way," in response to a "New World."

Third, as the semester progresses, if a student or family believes that either living arrangements or course modalities need to be altered in response to COVID-19 changes, we will work tirelessly to meet student's needs. Additionally, if requirements from national and state offices or agencies require modification for living arrangements, the University will work to make adjustments in response to individual circumstances.

Fourth, at WT we believe student health, safety, and welfare are to be the forefront of all decision-making. Should a student need to be quarantined while living on campus, we will provide that in concert with applicable law and guidance. No student will be left "holding the bag." When a student subscribes to on-campus housing and food services, we treat that contractual subscription seriously. We will do all in

our power to serve every student in response to the evolving circumstance in this precarious environment.

Fifth, extracurricular activities, such as intercollegiate athletics, clubs, organizations, ministry groups, intellectual engagement through guest lectures, and evening activities, are all central to the on-campus experience. To the very best of our ability, we will make these activities available to students in a safe and supportive environment. Many students choose to remain on campus for the duration of their studies. Discussions are ongoing and fluid. Our goal is to have as full a menu of engagements for students in a healthy and intellectually challenging environment.

To the extent we are able, we will throw away every rule except the "Golden Rule."

Agility for all, in all, from all. We will redefine flexibility as service's supreme success. Inspired by academic excellence, human understanding, and compassion at every level, actions will not lead to an atmosphere of fear, but will forge a forthcoming and fresh crispness in Canyon's autumn air.

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<p>July 31 Lewis Gore Triston Schueler Dustee Gee Ashlee Gee Roberts Kaye Funk Brandon Pope Monica Santellana Blasé Bermea Kristopher Rios Aaron Williams</p>	<p>August 3 Connie Johnson Valerie Brockman Jason Wells Rachel Douglas Sherelle Pruitt Peggy Stowers Ida Rocha Taylor Tongate</p>
<p>August 1 Marla Hart Larry Rector Kiri Neill Jessi Lynn Hankins Drew Montana Quent Roach Kami Kerby Anya Sellers Ryan Rhoades Johnna Thompson</p>	<p>August 4 Trapper Neill Rosa Reyes Quint Ellis Phillip Zeller Annabelle Rushing</p>
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"Companies that sell these seeds have the necessary permits. In this situation, the source is not readily known. What USDA wants to know is why are people getting these and are they noxious weeds."

What to do with mystery seeds

Do not simply discard these seeds as they can potentially germinate and escape into nature, Ong said. All cases should be reported to USDA and all packages should be kept secure until USDA gives further instructions.

All incidences of receipt of these unrequested seeds should be reported to USDA-APHIS by sending an email to Carol Motloch, USDA-APHIS' Texas PPQ state operations coordinator, at carol.m.motloch@usda.gov. The email should include a contact email and phone number as well as a descrip-

tion of package information. Sending a photo of the label and material would also be helpful.

"First, if you didn't order it, we don't want anyone planting these seeds or even opening the packages," said Larry Stein, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service horticulturist, Uvalde. "It could be a scam, or it very well could be dangerous."

"We recommend anyone receiving the seeds send an email to USDA and then wait to see if they are asked to send them in," Stein said. "We would not advise throwing them away until more information is known because they might contaminate the landfill."

To date, packages containing these mystery seeds have also been received in Washington, Virginia, Utah, Kansas, Louisiana and Arizona.

Advice from Texas Depart-

ment of Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller is that anyone receiving a foreign package containing seeds should not open it. Keep contents contained in their original sealed package.

"I am urging folks to take this matter seriously," Miller said in a press release. "An invasive plant species might not sound threatening, but these small invaders could destroy Texas agriculture. TDA has been working closely with USDA to analyze these unknown seeds so we can protect Texas residents."

An invasive species is an organism that is not native to a particular region. The introduction of this "alien species" can cause economic or environmental harm. In agriculture, an invasive species can destroy native crops, introduce disease to native plants and may be dangerous for livestock.

Panhandle Parables

"Wax On, Wax Off" Lesson 1

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Most people don't know this about me, but I know karate... and a few other Japanese words. I really don't know the discipline of karate, but I figure if I were to watch the original Karate Kid while staying at a Holiday Inn Express. I could be busting bricks with the best of them. Probably not, but I can wish.

My first real look at karate did come in high school watching Ralph Macchio play Daniel Larusso in the Karate Kid. Daniel had to wax a lot of cars, paint a lot of floors all in a very specific way. The key for Daniel was to obey the instruction. A turning point came when Daniel had had enough of the day labor stuff. Then Mr. Miyagi famously said,

"Danielson show me wax the car" and while Daniel showed him, Mr. Miyagi threw a punch in which Daniel defended. Yet now in a new context all that work gave Daniel defensive moves, which came more natural to Daniel due to the repetitive nature of his practice. I still love that movie.

When we read through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), Jesus challenges his listeners to a deeper thinking, one that required all your heart. Jesus wanted those listening to go further in their experience with God than just rule keeping. He wanted their hearts as He wants ours. Throughout the sermon, Jesus is giving us lessons to practice then when

put in a new context of living, the light bulb turns on and we get it. Sometimes we read Scripture and are frustrated we may even think we could do some of this in a better way, but the key is obedience.

God is molding and shaping you for His purposes, not yours. He is preparing you to be a kingdom person, and that requires us to avoid taking shortcuts in our faith. One day our faith will be tested and the question will be: Have we given God our all, our hearts?

My challenge for you this week is to read, open your mind/heart and simply obey what God says in His Word. Trusting that better than Mr. Miyagi, God knows what He is preparing you for in the journey ahead.

Don't Change God's Word

By Teena Hughs

One of the conservative publications I receive about the Methodist Church is "UM Action". I just read a letter from their president, Mark Tooley. I have to admit he made me smile, which just goes to show that even with Covid 19, denominational issues, so many things being up in the air, there is still humor and food for thought to be found!!!

If it weren't for Covid, the Methodist Church would have already had its 2020 General Conference, and more than likely, they would have voted to split and be on the road to their new ways of doing things. But, that decision will have to wait until August 29 - September 7, 2021, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tooley talked about leaving his church of 15 years, a church with both liberal and conservative members. He said the minister before the current one "nearly killed the church." However,

with "hard work and personality", the next minister saved the church. Tooley "suspected he leaned liberal, though he made clear he wanted a church where all were welcome."

After the Special General Conference last year, where traditionalists reaffirmed biblical teaching, the pastor became a little more open about his sexual liberalism.

Finally, early this year, he preached a sermon from the pulpit claiming St. Paul, in condemning homosexual behavior, was only criticizing exploitative sex. The pastor claimed the blanket rejection of same-sex behavior resulted from 'personal agendas.'

I think he got it backwards! The "side" that goes against God's Word is the "personal agenda" side. They have nothing from God's Word that supports their views on sexual relationships and human sexuality; thus, their viewpoints are their personal agenda

that is causing a split in our denomination.

I smiled when Tooley said, "If you're going to challenge universal Christianity, at least offer a smart argument!" NO JOKE!!! When you are going up against God's Word, trying to change it, prove it wrong because you THINK differently, it is like you are taking a plastic toy pistol into a full blown WAR!!!

I have never claimed to understand everything in the Bible, but I am one of those who believes that if God says it, I believe it, and that is that!!! God will teach me what I don't understand in His time, and I am ok with that! God wrote His Word, and He had a reason for EVERYTHING He wrote!

As I have said before, God's Word works every time it is tried. It is fine to question things in His Word, but it is not ok to change His Word. It is an exercise in total futility and a total waste of time!!!

Obedience is Evidence of Love

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

If a husband said he loved his wife but was constantly chasing other women, would you question his love? If a mother said she loved her children but spent more time on facebook than face to face with them, would you question her love? If a person said they loved the USA but constantly sought to undermine the structure and principles of our country, would you question their love? In each case you would rightly question the individuals understanding of what genuine love is, because love is more than empty words but substantial actions.

In the same way, Jesus makes clear in John 14:15 that "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Genuine love for Jesus Christ translates into obedience to his words. Saying "I love Jesus" or simply singing "Kumbaya my Lord" and living in contradiction to Christ's words is not love for Jesus. Love for Jesus is more than saying empty words, or simply attending a worship event from time to time but love for Jesus takes place when the child of God is obedient to Christ's commands. The old hymn says, "Trust and obey, trust and obey,

for there's not other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." Often when we think about love for the Lord we focus on ourselves by thinking about what we are getting out of Jesus, or how my church makes me feel instead of staying fixed on Christ's words from John 14:15 that proclaim that true love for Jesus is manifested by obedience. As you think about your love for the Lord, may you gauge your love by Christ's words and not the world's metrics, and resonate his grace in your love that overflows into obedience.

"We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

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State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



Let's search together for capital ideas

Ed Sterling wrote this column for almost three decades, so let's open by celebrating his contributions to the Texas Press Association and its members. Ed was the calm, steady voice keeping us informed and interested.

I am honored to have been asked by Mike Hodges, TPA executive director, and Donnis Baggett, executive vice president, to continue the important work of keeping Texans up to date on what's happening in Austin. The world has changed dramatically since Ed started writing in the early 1990s, but the need for being informed remains greater than ever.

The "Capital Highlights" column appears in more than 100 newspapers across Texas, reaching all the way from the Rockport Pilot to the Moore County News-Press and from the Bowie News to the Seminole Sentinel. From his many years of traveling around Texas and talking to editors and publishers, Ed carried in his head the knowledge of each paper and its readers.

Please help me help sniff out the most useful news to you. Via email at ccobler@texaspress.com, tell me about the state agencies and topics you want monitored most closely. Are you concerned most about the large players like the Texas Education Agency, or do you want me to report the latest buzz from more obscure agencies like the Texas Apiary Inspection Service?

Despite my penchant for dad jokes, I pledge to keep playing this column straight, as Ed did so well. We need more nonpartisan news, which is why you read and support your local newspaper.

The pandemic remained the theme of the news in July, much of it centering on the economy and education. The week opened with Comptroller Glenn Hegar's forecast that Texas faces a \$ 4.6 billion budget deficit and closed with the first hurricane of the season, Hanna, making landfall Saturday night near Port Mansfield.

Electric news for the economy

A jolt of good news came late in the week when Tesla announced it would build an electric-vehicle manufacturing plant in Travis County, bringing at least 5,000 jobs and \$ 1 billion in capital investments.

Austin, offering about \$ 60 million in local tax breaks, beat out Tulsa and other American cities vying for the prize. The factory will produce Tesla's Cybertruck, Semi and Models 3 and Y and be built on 2,000 acres near the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

"We're going to make it a factory that is going to be stunning," Tesla top executive Elon Musk said. "It's right on the Colorado River. So we're actually going to have to have a board-

walk over you, hiking, biking trail. It's going to basically be an ecological paradise."

Getting rid of gobbledygook

Jargon isn't just hard on readers. It also can be bad for business, Texas' insurance commissioner wrote in a column last week.

Kent Sullivan said he has been promoting plain language since becoming insurance commissioner three years ago. One example of policy legalese he noted: "You may qualify for a contingent non-forfeiture benefit."

Instead of this gobbledygook, Sullivan wrote, "Why not just say you can still receive benefits even if you stop paying for this policy?"

The coronavirus outbreak has spotlighted potential confusion and costly legal fallout caused by bewildering insurance policy language, Sullivan said. "We need a coordinated effort to strengthen and enforce plain language requirements in state laws," he added.

ADA turns 30

July 26 marked the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The US Census Bureau estimates that one in four Americans, or 61 million adults, have a disability.

The Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities will have its quarterly business meeting from 8 am-5 pm July 30 and 8 am-noon July 31. Because of the pandemic, the meeting will be via Zoom.

One agenda item: How educators wearing face masks affects students who are deaf or who have hearing loss. The full agenda and Zoom meeting information may be found at bit.ly/disabilities0730

Looking ahead to tax savings

Texas' annual sales tax holiday is Aug. 7-9. The holiday exempts sales tax on qualified items - such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks - priced below \$ 100, saving shoppers about \$ 8 on every \$ 100 they spend. Qualifying items are listed at TexasTax-Holiday.org.

"Even though significant uncertainty remains for our public and private schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales tax holiday is a perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items at a time when many Texans are carefully monitoring their family finances," Comptroller Hegar said. "Online shopping is covered, so I encourage all Texans to shop online or practice social distancing when making in-store purchases. We want folks to stay safe while saving money."

Chris Cobler is a board member and past president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. He welcomes email at ccobler@texaspress.com.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Love.
Joy.
Peace.
Forbearance.
Kindness.
Goodness.
Faithfulness.
Gentleness.
Self-control.

Girl gonna preach in this column, so move on along if you aren't in the mood.

Lillie Mae, my mother, taught me as much as anyone about how to discern the character of another person. She made it clear this was not just about public behavior. Anyone can appear to be something he or she is not, Mom said. Anyone can be nice and do the right thing when it serves his or her purpose. Good people could also make bad mistakes, Lillie experienced. So how did her internal barometer measure character? She let the Spirit lead her.

Maybe you checked them off as you read those nine words at the beginning of this article. You gave yourself a 100 and are calling it good. God be praised.

Now, go back and look at them as "fruit of the Spirit." That's what Galatians 5:

22-23 called these abstract nouns. Even if we are skeptical of religion, those are some fine words to incorporate into our lives. Checking them off a list is not the same thing as tattooing them on our beating hearts.

If we have loved, did it bear good fruit or was it a love that led to division?

If we have rejoiced, was it at something hurtful to someone else?

Did our peaceful ways stem from self-righteousness?

Were we frugal with our patience, only extending it to those we liked?

Those kindnesses. Were they motivated by guilt, pride, or love?

Did we measure goodness by deeds only? Is only one faith capable of doing good?

Where does our loyalty, our faithfulness lie? Faithful to whom? To what? And why?

When was the last time we truly let a gentle spirit come over us?

If we demonstrated self-control, was it reflective of natural behavior or manipulative?

Lillie Mae was wary of wolves in sheep's clothing.

She also was discouraged by those who willfully ignored or intentionally misused the power of love and its companion fruits.

I am starving. I am hungry for love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

God in Heaven, we live in a country blessed with freedom and cursed with willful stubbornness.

Dear 8 lb. 6 oz newborn infant Jesus, our country is defiantly red and blue without much thought of the need for a blended shade.

St. Peter at the Gates, we do not read. We do not study. We do not search for truth.

The key for humanity is always in the fruit of the Spirit. Not tacky memes, which are created and shared by people whose actual paying job is to divide us. Not bot-driven trolls. Not violence.

My fruit has withered some these past four years out of agitation, frustration, and disappointment. Then I hear Mother whisper: seek shade under the tree with the best fruit.

These days, I am looking for an orchard.

Governor Abbott Waives Grade Promotion Requirements For 2020-2021 STAAR Testing

On Monday, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the grade promotion requirement related to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test for students in grades 5 and 8 has been waived for the upcoming school year. Typically, school systems must take into account a student's score on the STAAR test to determine whether the student can be promoted to the next grade level. The traditional A-F rating system will remain in place, albeit with certain adjustments due to COVID-19.

Typically, students enrolled in grades 5 and 8 are required to re-take a STAAR test late in the school year, and sometimes again in the summer, if they do not meet grade level when taken during the spring. With this waiver, there will only be one administration of the STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading assessments for the 2020-21 school year. The test will be administered in May to coincide with the administration of other STAAR grades 3-8 assessments.

"As always, our goal is to provide a high quality education for every Texas student," said Governor Abbott. "This will be a uniquely challenging school year, therefore, this year is about providing

students every opportunity to overcome the disruptions caused by COVID-19. By waiving these promotion requirements, we are providing greater flexibility for students and teachers, while at the same time ensuring that Texas students continue to receive a great education — which we will continue to measure with high quality assessments."

"Parents deserve to know how well their children have learned grade level knowledge and skills in reading and

math, especially in a time when education has been substantially disrupted," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath. "And educators use this valuable information to make adjustments to support students the following year. But there is no benefit to our children by requiring them to repeat a year based on a single test score given the disruptions of COVID, so we are waiving the grade promotion requirements from STAAR this year for our students."

U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Announces Key Resource for Rural Communities

WASHINGTON - U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao announced the Applicant Toolkit (Toolkit) for the Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) Initiative at the U.S. Department of Transportation. It is the latest effort by the Department and the Trump Administration to improve rural access to federal grant funds. The Toolkit provides user-friendly information and resources to enhance rural applicants' familiarity with the Department's discretionary grant programs and the funding process.

"The ROUTES Applicant Toolkit will help rural communities better identify and navigate grant funding opportunities for rural transportation projects," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

Rural communities and their transportation net-

works have been instrumental in building and supplying urban areas throughout our nation's history, carrying people from city to city and carrying freight from bedrock American industries such as agriculture, mining, forestry, and manufacturing. Yet rural transportation infrastructure has significant challenges.

While one-fifth of Americans live in rural areas, 70% of America's road miles are in rural areas, carrying nearly 50% of the nation's truck traffic. In addition, 44% of automobile travel on rural roads is done by metropolitan area citizens, and rural America's traffic fatalities are disproportionately high, with a fatality rate twice that of urban areas. Further, of the nation's bridges that are posted for weight limits, 90% are in rural areas.

Discretionary grant applications can be complex and resource-intensive to com-

plete. Many of the Department's discretionary grant programs require non-federal funding to cover a portion of project costs, which may present an additional barrier to rural communities with limited funding.

The new ROUTES Toolkit addresses these challenges by assisting rural stakeholders to better understand how to access the Department's grants and financing products. Specifically, the Toolkit illustrates key applicant requirements when participating in the Department's discretionary grants processes. It also catalogues discretionary grant programs by applicant type and eligible project activities. Additionally, the Toolkit provides resources for applicants to maximize the potential for award success.

To learn more about the ROUTES Initiative and the Toolkit, visit www.transportation.gov/rural.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint



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Census News



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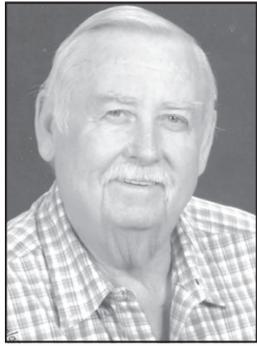
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In memory of Norman Estes Killough

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When Norm was in the 5th or 6th grade his first job was a paper route and for Christmas he got his first new bike. Then he moved up to a bakery job. He was a dishwasher, and he could eat all the donuts and pastries he wanted. It didn't take long before he was over the donut feast! Norm liked this job as did his family because he could take home all the day-old pastries and bread leftover.

Then High School Sports came into his life and he left the bakery job for basketball and football. Soon the basketball coach began to encourage him to learn the skills. Norm became a good player and even as a sophomore moved up to the Varsity team. Coaches told Norm he was picked to be one of the starting 5 his junior year. He went home so excited only to hear his Dad had an announcement. He got a promotion as Highway Foreman in Bovina, Texas. From excitement to the worst day of his life! Bovina, a small-town, his Junior Year, how can this happen? Norman thought this would be the worst summer ever. Instead word got out about the new boy in town. Tall and looks to be a great addition to the High School basketball team! A friend of his dad brought over a horse for them to ride that summer. Norm loved that horse until cars and girls became his interest. The horse was returned to owner with a big thank you.



School started and he tried out for basketball. He was one of the starting five. Bovina is a small home town you just have to love. Population at that time was about five or six hundred.

Bovina was like the High School movie, "Friday Night Lights". The town shut down, cars lined up. It was out of town Friday night football or basketball. This town backed their school's boys and girls, car lights for miles. Lots of hugs and laughter and winning games. The downtown area, with one short street had lots going on with shops, pool hall, churches, movie theater, and home parties. The Bovina people, young and old, one big family took care of each other. Norm always called this home.

Norm always stayed in touch with his classmates through all these years, some almost every day. He truly loved Bovina, this became some of the best years of his life.

James Weldon Weatherly

James Weldon Weatherly, 67, of Canyon, Texas, passed from this world to his heavenly home on July 25, 2020 after a long battle with cancer.

Services were at 10:00am, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 10100 US-60, Canyon, Texas with Curtis Shelburne, pastor of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe, Texas officiating. Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery. The family received friends from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Brooks Chapel. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

James was born on October 5, 1952 in Greenville, Texas to Clyde and Lois Phillips Weatherly. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to Friona, Texas where James attended school and graduated in 1971. James started dating Cindy Hutson during his sophomore year of high school and they dated until they married on July 6, 1973.

He then attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1975 with a degree in Agricultural Business and Economics. After graduation, James farmed for five years in Friona. While in Friona, he and Cindy had their daughters, Tiffany, in 1977 and Shayla, in 1979. In 1980, the family moved to Austin, Texas to own and operate a Sonic Drive-In for six years.

Their son, Landon, was born in Austin in 1986 before they decided to move back to the Panhandle to be closer to family. James and Cindy have lived in Canyon for 34 years where James worked in the agricultural industry. For the last 18 years, he worked as the Senior Regional Manager for Durvet, Inc. until retiring in December of 2018.

James was very passionate about his walk with Christ and was an elder at Canyon Hills Church of Christ. He was also involved in Gideons International where he handed out bibles to students and Randall County Jail Ministry that allowed him to witness



to inmates. Despite having his own cancer battle, James was passionate for praying over others and sharing God's word. One of James' greatest joys in life was his family and he cherished every moment spent with them. He and Cindy enjoyed years of traveling to many different places together. James was known for his kind, genuine spirit, his gift of conversation, and the art of making everyone in the room feel loved. He was a true servant for Christ living every day to spread the word of God.

James was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Weatherly; mother, Lois Weatherly; sister, Celia Loflin; brother, Gene Weatherly; and father-in-law, Leland Hutson.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Weatherly, of Canyon; his children, Tiffany Oliphant and husband Cory, of Amarillo; Shayla Shelburne and husband Chris, of Canyon; and Landon Weatherly, of Canyon; his grandchildren, Brenley, Landry, Bennett, Hutson, Ellie, Kendall, and Beau; and siblings, Philip Weatherly and wife Phila, of Lubbock, and Bill Weatherly and wife Becky, of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Gideons International, MD Anderson Cancer Center or Harrington Cancer Center. The family would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, calls, and texts. And a special thank you to everyone at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Hospice of the Southwest for their loving care.

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July 25th-26th, 2020

Championship Flight				
Colby Marsh / Nate Adams	1st	56	62	118
Aaron White / Alisa White	2nd	64	59	123
Hayden West / Braden West	T3	63	63	126
Bobby Baker / Key Harrison	T3	63	63	126
Phillip Kahlich / Jeff O'Rand	T3	62	64	126
Stuart McNair / Derrick Kelting		63	64	127
Derek Dirks / Tiffi West		61	69	130

1st Flight				
Rick Hanna / Craig Nieman	1st	65	64	129
Zack Martinez / Mark Maes	T2	66	64	130
Chase Thornberry / Lance Thornberry	T2	66	64	130
Jerry Stevens / Linda Stevens	T2	65	65	130
Jeremy Herrera / Shane Baucom		65	66	131
Nathan Sullivan / Ted White		68	65	133
Robert Jones / Raj Bhakta		66	67	133
Jim Sandoval / Keith Bartley		65	68	133
Billy Cantu / Josh Flores		69	65	134
Robert De La Cruz / James Salinas		66	69	135
Andy Reynolds / Rick White		67	71	138
Rocky Bhakta / Art Martinez		67	73	140
Bill Dirks / Dylan Dirks		66	78	144

2nd Flight				
Kip Smith / Jason Aven	1st	68	66	134
Greg Reinart / Landon Noland	2nd	68	70	138
Fred Cook / Louis Pitcock	T3	69	70	139
Tom Simons / Bob Baker	T3	69	70	139
Joey Villanueva / Rueben Villanueva		69	71	140
Don Shaw / Bobby Amason		68	72	140
Mike Maynard / Rodney McCracken		68	72	140
Ray Baca / Jerry Ivy		69	72	141
Andy Kendrick / Noah Contreras		69	73	142

3rd Flight				
Tanner Truit / Chuck Nichols	1st	70	69	139
Rick Roden / Rhett Roden	T2	70	70	140
Mike Blackburn / David Blackburn	T2	70	70	140
Don Herbert / Mike Herbert	T4	71	71	142
Richard Martinez / Alex Chavira	T4	71	71	142
Roy Lopez / Robert Aguirre	T4	71	71	142
Armando Torres / Joel Sturgeon	T4	70	72	142
Nathan King / Michael King		72	71	143
Ross Roden / Jeff Bailey		70	74	144
James Atwood / Mike Miller		72	73	145
Jayson Grimsley / Robert Jones		71	74	145
Chance Vacek / Phillip Shelton		71	75	146

4th Flight				
Mike Mauldin / Wayde Boren	1st	73	70	143
Aaron Whitelock / Chuck McNamara	2nd	73	72	145
Dee King / Joe Marquez	3rd	74	73	147
Dezi Vargas / Preston Rider	T4	74	74	148
Joel Barrett / Chris Marquez	T4	73	75	148
Matthew Kendrick / Aaron King		74	75	149
Gary Ruckman / Casey Ruckman		73	76	149
Jared White / Gary Long		73	76	149
Davy Daniel / James Sims		74	76	150
Rick Carr / Coy Jameson		73	77	150
Kris Bailey / Curt Alexander		75	76	151
Randy Davis / Kyle Owen		73	82	155
*Glen Duque / A.J. Carrasco		73	69	142

5th Flight				
Carlos Ruiz / Manuel Toledo	1st	76	73	149
Elliot Perez / Carlos Mendez Jr.	T2	78	76	154
Joseph Hernandez / Kevin Prisk	T2	76	78	154
Myron Grantham / Dusty Grantham	4th	78	77	155
Thom Clark / Justin Bingham		77	79	156
Brock Field / Dennis Field		78	79	157
Keith Gilbreath / Michael Haverstock		76	81	157
Brent Loflin / Jeff Chaney		78	82	160
Mike Villanueva / Mikey Villanueva		77	83	160
*Raymond Gonzales / Payton Gonzales		76	72	148

6th Flight				
Zac Schilling / Tucker Crawford	T1	80	75	155
Danny Hobbs / Pat Hoover	T1	79	76	155
Craig Nunn / Kevin Cooper	T1	79	76	155
Rocky Nichols / Jordan Nichols	T1	79	76	155
Mike Chaney / Camden Chaney		80	77	157
David Bhakta / Ricky Prisk		79	78	157
Abraham Garcia / Justin Echevarria		84	76	160
Max Moss / Morgan Moss		80	81	161
Tanner Black / Blaire Black		81	83	164
Kevin Foster / Karen Boren		86	79	165
Ron Potter / Wyatt Johnson		84	81	165
Donnie Lewellen / Larry Johnston		85	81	166
Chad Robertson / Ryan Young		80	104	184

*exceeded shot rule

Long Drive #13 AM-Men	Keith Gilbreath
Long Drive #13 PM-Men	Hayden West
Long Drive #13 PM-Women	Linda Stevens
Closet to pin #3	Tiffi West

Past Tournament Champions (John Pitman Golf Course)

Jay Stevens / Nathan Sullivan	2015	Score	124
Aaron White / Thomas Maldonado	2016	Score	119
Aaron White / Phillip Kahlich	2017	Score	119
Phillip Shelton / Darren Renwick	2018	Score	121
Jerry Stevens / Linda Stevens	2019	Score	121



Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2020 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	126,207.76
Amount Received Since Last Report	698.94
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	286.94
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 126,619.76

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	5,087,161.80
Amount Received Since Last Report	351,173.44
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	990,810.96
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 4,447,524.28

FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	2,524,279.66
Amount Received Since Last Report	286,353.61
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	497,218.13
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 2,313,415.14

CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	315,717.49
Amount Received Since Last Report	10,048.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 325,766.28

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	25,968.87
Amount Received Since Last Report	5.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 25,974.57

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	163,827.83
Amount Received Since Last Report	2,697.15
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 166,524.98

REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	179,000.34
Amount Received Since Last Report	55,616.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	47,086.48
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 187,530.32

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	4,867.13
Amount Received Since Last Report	1.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 4,868.20

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	3,355.98
Amount Received Since Last Report	0.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 3,356.72

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	3,340.17
Amount Received Since Last Report	927.77
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	540.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 3,727.94

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	46,259.56
Amount Received Since Last Report	10.15
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 46,269.71

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	4,842.25
Amount Received Since Last Report	1.06
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 4,843.31

INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	84,065.44
Amount Received Since Last Report	8,123.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 92,188.57

LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2019	7,260.13
Amount Received Since Last Report	93.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	1,424.05
06/30/20 Balance	\$ 5,929.54

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	126,619.76
General Fund	4,447,524.28
Farm To Market Fund	2,313,415.14
Contingency Fund	325,766.28
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	25,974.57
Permanent Improvement Fund	166,524.98
Revenue Fund	187,530.32
Juvenile Probation Fund	4,868.20
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	3,356.72
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	3,727.94
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	46,269.71
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	4,843.31
Interest & Sinking Fund	92,188.57
Lateral Fund	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	5,929.54
TOTAL	\$ 7,754,539.32

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
GENERAL FUND	
JURY	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	
INVESTMENTS	
TOTAL	

TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sharon A. May
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th Day of July, 2020.

Trey Ellis

County Judge - Parmer County, Texas
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 27th Day of July, 2020.

Feds Tap Bio-Manufacturing Center in College Station For "Warp Speed" Production of COVID-19 Vaccines

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - The federal government has reserved a high-tech bio-manufacturing facility here for mass production of a COVID-19 vaccine as part of a program discussed Monday by President Donald Trump. The new federal task order is reserving production capacity at one of the College Station facilities to mass manufacture vaccines through the end of 2021.

The order, which supports Operation Warp Speed, is between the federal government and the Texas A&M University System's Center for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing (CIADM). The CIADM was developed in response to the H1N1 influenza pandemic. As a subcontractor to the Texas A&M System, FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies, Texas, (FDB), owns and

operates three facilities built through the CIADM program. They can be tapped for emergency use by the federal government. FDB is slated to use the reserved capacity at one of the FDB facilities for the COVID-19 vaccine candidate of Novavax, Inc., NVX-CoV2373.

Valued at about \$265 million, the task order also will accelerate a planned expansion at the FDB facility by helping fund new equipment for use in the current pandemic and in future emergencies. "The Texas A&M System is ready to save lives and help protect the country," said John Sharp, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. "This whole project is a triple win. It's a win for the Texas A&M System. It's a win for FDB. It's a win for the nation."

Operation Warp Speed

aims to begin delivering millions of doses of COVID-19 vaccines by the end of the year if the U.S. Food and Drug Administration determines candidates are safe and effective. Novavax is being funded by the government to complete late-stage clinical development, including a pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial; establish large-scale manufacturing; and deliver 100 million doses of NVX-CoV2373, Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine candidate.

The FDB plant in North Carolina, where President Trump visited Monday, is already producing the Novavax vaccine candidate for its clinical trials. FDB is slated to transfer the manufacturing process to College Station in late 2020 and start bulk production in early 2021. FDB's facilities and workforce in Texas can accommodate

multiple vaccine technologies and help expedite the government's large-scale manufacturing efforts. The manufacturing preparation is being done in parallel with ongoing clinical trials and the FDA's safety and effectiveness approval process.

FDB calls the facility reserved for Novavax vaccine production its "Flexible Bio-Manufacturing Facility."

"FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies is committed to be a partner for life and deliver these much-needed COVID-19 vaccine doses," said Dr. Gerry Farrell, Chief Operating Officer of FDB in Texas. "We are ready to move swiftly to deliver on multiple vaccine candidates as directed by the U.S. government."

The Texas A&M System's CIADM was one of three centers developed in the

U.S. in response to the H1N1 influenza pandemic by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Agency (BARDA), part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The task order is an amendment to the CIADM

contract between the System and BARDA. "This validates why the CIADM program was established," said Dr. W. Jay Treat, Texas A&M's Chief Manufacturing Officer for the CIADM. "We have state-of-the-art facilities ready to make millions doses of vaccines to meet the critical needs of our citizens."

22nd annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference to be online

By Kay Ledbetter

The 22nd annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference for all area wheat producers will be online from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, August 6th using internet conferencing. Multiple Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices will host the event. The Wheatheart Wheat Conference will discuss area variety trials and production, as well as markets.

"We decided to go online this year due to the virus concerns and also to give these producers the opportunity to get this information easier by not having to come in to a meeting," said Scott Strawn, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Ochiltree County. "Producers can use a laptop, a mobile device such as a phone or tablet, or they can use

their desktop computer at home to participate."

Participants must register and obtain the conference link by August 4th. Registration is \$10. There will be a drawing for a \$100 gift card sponsored by Texas Wheat Producers for those registered and logged in.

The topics and guest speakers will be Wheat Market Outlook and Marketing Strategies with Mark Welch, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist, College Station, and Wheat Variety Selection with Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo. The results of the area wheat variety trials will also be shared.

To register or for more information, contact any of the following AgriLife Extension agents: Scptt Strawn,



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Small Town Cookin' Bacon Cheddar Muffins

By Kathryn Goddard

From the Friends of the Library Cookbook

- 1 3/4 c. flour
- 1/2 c. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. ground red pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 3/4 c. milk
- 1/3 c. cooking oil
- 6 strips bacon, cooked crisp, drained & crumbled

Spray muffin cups and top of pan. In bowl, stir together flour, shredded cheese, sugar, baking powder, salt, and red pepper. Make well in center. In small bowl combine egg, milk, and oil. Add egg mixture all at once to flour mixture. Stir just until moistened. Fold in crumbled bacon. Fill cups even with top. Bake at 400°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

Puzzle Solution

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Friona School Calendar for August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	4 -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	5	6 -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	7 -Squaw Volleyball Alumni- Scrimmage 7:00 p.m.	8
9	10 -Teachers First Day Back to Campus -HS Open House/Covid Orientation @ FHS Chieftain Field 7:00p.m. -Squaw Volleyball @ Holy Cross/Ft. Davis 10am. -2p.m. -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	11 -HS Seniors Schedule Pickup 8-12:00 a.m. -HS Junior Schedule Pickup 1-4:00p.m. -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	12	13 -HS Sophomore Schedule Pickup 8- 12:00p.m. -HS Freshmen Schedule Pickup/ Orientation 5:30-6:30 @ FHS Varsity Gym -JV Volleyball vs. Holy Cross -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	14 -Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Shallowater -C Team Volleyball all Tournament @ Trinity - Chieftain Football Scrimmage vs. Sundown 5:00p.m - Freshmen Football Scrimmage @ Sundown 5:00p.m.	15 -Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Shallowater -C Team Volleyball all Tournament @ Trinity
16	17 - Pre-K Meet the Teacher Primary by Appointment -Primary/Elementary K- 5 Meet the Teacher 5:30- 6:30 @ City Park -JH Open House in Auditorium 6 th Grade @ 4:30-5:00, 7 th Grade 5:30-6:00, 8 th Grade 6:30-7:00 -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	18 -Squaw Volleyball vs. Littlefield/Shallowater 4:00/7:00 p.m. -FHS Band Rehearsal 7:00-9:00	19 -First Day of School	20 - Chieftain Football Scrimmage @ Bushland 5:00p.m. - Freshmen Football Scrimmage vs. Bushland 5:00p.m.	21 -Squaw Volleyball JV/ V Tournament @ Littlefield	22 -Squaw Volleyball JV/ V Tournament @ Littlefield
23	24	25	26	27 -Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City -Maiden Volleyball vs. Dimmitt 5:00p.m. -JV Football @ Brownfield 6:30p.m. -Freshman Football @ Hereford 5:00p.m.	28 -JV Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater -Chieftain Football vs. Brownfield 7:00p.m.	29 -Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City -JV Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater
30	31					

Texas vineyards resilient despite tough 2020

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service viticulture specialists reported early fruiting and overall good wine grape conditions were the norm across most of the state.

But Texas' top wine grape region expects half its average yield following an early freeze in 2019.

Michael Cook, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist, Denton, said 2020 presented another unique growing season due to weather in some areas and vineyard and wineries navigating COVID-19. Harvest was ramping up about 10-14 days earlier than typical, he said.

"Wet and warm weather woke the grapes up early this year, but they are growing very well," he said. "Some areas of the state had severe issues with frost and hail, but 2020 looks to be another great year for most wine grape growers when it comes to quality and yields."

Grapes in North Texas

Growers in North Texas were harvesting white varieties and a few reds now and will harvest most reds in coming weeks, he said.

Texas weather was "erratic" for North Texas vineyards with a significantly earlier than average killing frost on Nov. 8, a very wet fall and spring, and an extremely late spring frost between Stephenville and the Red River on April 16.

Primary shoots and crops of early budding grape varieties such as chardonnay were wiped out where frost occurred, he said. The frost negatively impacted individual growers, but in other areas rain promoted canopy

growth and fruit development, and crop quality and quantity were looking good.

Cook said established vines showed more resilience against the fall and spring frosts, but that younger vines in newly planted vineyards or expanded acreage were damaged to the trunk, making vines susceptible to diseases like crown gall.

This was a setback for many new growers as they will have to either rogue and replant infected vines or retrain vines that do not exhibit crown gall infection, to which there is no cure, he said.

Disease pressure remained elevated during the wet spring, but most growers were successful in applying preventative measures during critical times, he said.

"Our main challenge from a management standpoint this year was the cold snaps and some wind," he said. "The wind damage wasn't serious, but leaf tatter had growers on edge. It can impact young vines, but mostly it just looked bad and had growers worried it might be something more serious."

Central Texas grapes

Brianna Crowley, AgriLife Extension viticulturist, Fredericksburg, said vines in Central Texas experienced a standard bud break and no late-spring freeze. Fruit sets were average to above average, she said. Some vines may have required some thinning of fruit.

Vineyard managers also dealt with average disease pressure, including black rot and Phomopsis on vines that weren't treated soon enough. Weather patterns

delivered average moisture until mid-May, she said. Those last few rain events in May also brought damaging hail.

Crowley said dime-sized to plum-sized hail was reported over multiple days and caused severe damage to individual vineyards.

"It was one of those storms where you can see the distinct lines in the areas it covered," she said. "You could also see the directionality of the storm row to row. Grapes on one side if the vine were hit hard whereas grapes on the other side had little to no damage."

Crowley said one vineyard reported losing 60% of its crop while vineyards near Kerrville reported 40%-50% losses despite putting up hail netting. Vineyard managers treated vines after hail to prevent diseases from entering vines via wounds and to promote regrowth.

Drought followed the hailstorms, she said. But the lack of rain has not negatively impacted early varieties being harvested now.

Brix counts, which is the measurement of sugar in fruit, and pH levels have been average to above average, so far, she said. Grape quality at harvest for AgriLife Extension trial plots in Fredericksburg were excellent.

"The pH levels were up due to drought for some varieties, but we had brix counts at 25 and 3.6 pH for others, which is spectacular for winemaking, in those trial plots," she said. "But overall, I am hearing growers reporting quality grapes. Fruit looked clean where it was properly managed."

Crowley said growers are

waiting for late-season varieties and deeper reds to mature, and that rains generated by Hurricane Hanna, could affect brix and pH levels, especially in southern parts of the state.

Hard times on the High Plains

Daniel Hillin, AgriLife Extension viticulturist, Lubbock, said an early frost last year hit the High Plains wine grape producers hard. He expects 50% or less tonnage from the region that produces 85% of Texas' wine grapes.

In 2019, cool, wet early season weather turned extremely hot and dry during the summer, leaving the vines stressed while carrying a heavy canopy and cropload. The lack of weather transition followed by intermittent rains also delayed harvest.

Leaves and fruit were still on the vines at some locations when a bud killing frost came early in October, he said. Dormant vines were also exposed to seven or eight hard freezes throughout winter.

"There was a lot of winter injury showing up this year,"

he said. "This year's cropload is a lot lower than normal and spotty. Some plots are doing great while others will need to be completely replaced." Hillin said the damages varied from location to location and even by vine variety.

Marketing amid pandemic

On top of crop and vine losses, Texas wine grape growers have been faced with challenges associated with COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings and fluid state regulations on wineries, Cook said.

Wineries and vineyards have struggled through the pandemic but are finding clever ways via social media and delivery and pick-up options to market their wines. Elaborate annual harvest parties have been scaled back or cancelled.

COVID-19 restrictions have impacted retail aspects of vineyards, but most operations have moved employees to manage the grapevines, he said. Smaller groups of workers worked shorter shifts to manage grapevines and during harvest.

"Wineries have been hit really hard by the shutdowns, but the vineyards have never looked better," Cook said. "It's been a challenge, but vineyards have gone virtual to survive, and they're finding creative ways to promote their wines and keep a connection with consumers."

Hillin said he will be interested to see how the tonnage losses in the High Plains affects wine grape prices. He suspects they will climb, but said COVID-19 may dampen demand following two bumper crop seasons in a row.

"Prices are going to go higher on certain varieties, but it remains to be seen because many wineries have full tanks from the previous year," he said. "There are different challenges every year. The weather, freeze damage and now the shutdowns. But resiliency doesn't even begin to describe these growers."

As with most things, Texas has some of the best. They are not giving up, and I haven't heard anyone who is throwing in the towel because of setbacks this season."

Frona Elementary School Supply List 2020-2021

- 2nd Grade PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES
- 1 - Zipper pencil bag (cloth not plastic) No school boxes
 - 9 - Elmer's jumbo glue sticks
 - 1 - Fiskar's sharp pointed scissors
 - 48 - Pencils #2 yellow only
 - 2 - Crayola colored pencils (12 count)
 - 2 - Boxes Crayola crayons 24 count
 - 3 - Spiral notebooks 70 page wide ruled (1 black, 1 green, 1 blue)
 - 6 - Boxes Kleenex tissues
 - 1 - Package dry erase markers 4 assorted colors
 - 1 - Box Ziploc bag (Girls-gallon size / Boys-quart size)
 - 2 - Large pink or white eraser
 - 1 - Package large highlighters 4 assorted colors
 - 1 - Set of headphones inexpensive - not ear buds

- 1 - Package eraser caps
- 1 - Box of Ziploc bag Boys-Gallon size
- 1 - Box of Ziploc bag Girls-Quart size
- 1 - Set of headphones - inexpensive

- 4th Grade
- 1 - 1 1/2" - 3 ring binder
 - 2 - Packages tab dividers (8 in pkg)
 - 1 - Zipper pencil bag
 - 24 -Ticonderoga wooden #2 pencils
 - 1 - White eraser
 - 2 - Liquid Elmer's Glue 4oz
 - 1 - Crayola colored pencils 12 count
 - 2 - Boxes Kleenex tissue
 - 2 - Package notebook paper wide ruled
 - 1 - Set of headphones - inexpensive
 - 1 - Face mask WILL BE REQUIRED

- 3rd Grade
- 1 - Zipper pencil bag or school box
 - 1 - Elmer's school glue 4oz
 - 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
 - 1 - Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
 - 24 - Pencils - #2 Yellow only
 - 1 - 1" Binder 3 ring
 - 1 - Package dry erase markers assorted colors
 - 2 - Red pencils
 - 3 - Spiral notebook -70-page wide rule only (1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
 - 3 - Large boxes of Kleenex tissues
 - 1 - Package of notebook paper- wide rule only
 - 2- Highlighters
 - 1 - Crayola colored pencils 12 count
 - 1 - Crayola crayons box of 24
 - 2 - Pink Pearl brand erasers

- 5th Grade
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook with plastic cover
 - 4 - Highlighters
 - 3 - Composition book any color wide ruled
 - 3 - Elmer's liquid school glue
 - 3 - Glue stick
 - 1 - Scissors - sharp point
 - 1 - Box of 24 count colored pencils
 - 3 - Package wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 6 - Dry erase markers
 - 1 - Large zipper pencil pouch
 - 4 - Package of 24 pencils #2
 - 1 - Box of 24 crayons
 - 3 - Large pink eraser
 - 4 - Large boxes of Kleenex tissue
 - 1 - Expanding files folder
 - 1 - Face mask WILL BE REQUIRED



New Texas Tech License Plate to Hit the Streets in Texas

Alumni and supporters of Texas Tech University now have a new way to express their pride and love for their school. My Plates, the state's official specialty license plate vendor in Texas has the new design for Texas Tech University.

The new Texas Tech design was recently approved by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Board during their June meeting.

Texas Tech University opted for a full black background design that allows their highly recognizable red Double T logo to really pop from the plate. Along the base of their plate is the Texas Tech saying "WRECK 'EM TECH". This slogan is part of their official fight song and is used as both a greeting and a sign of victory.

My Plates is releasing at the same time two new plate designs for SMU & Texas State that were also approved at the same meeting.

SMU chose their official blue as the background of their plate, with their official SMU font and Mustang logo featured on the left-hand side of the plate, along with the three official school colors as ver-



tical stripes. Along the bottom, SMU's popular catchphrase "Pony Up" calls to action students, alumni, friends and supporters to get behind the school.

Texas State University also opted for a full black background, featuring their iconic Bobcat logo in traditional school colors on the left-hand side with the brand Texas State adorning the base section of the plate.

According to My Plates, sales of full color and black background designs are more popular than plain white background designs. "Our top 5 selling plates in the program are all black background designs" said Steve Farrar, President of My Plates.

Texans wishing to purchase any of these new designs may do so by visiting www.MyPlates.com. All plates start from only \$50 a year or as low as \$35 a year when purchased for a five-year term. You do not have to wait until you receive your registration renewal notice; you can order at any time. All My Plates specialty plates are available for cars, trucks, motorcycles and RV's, most are available for trailers, and they can all display the International Symbol of Access logo too.

Since November 2009, Texans have purchased more than 450,000 My Plates, putting more than \$80M in the general revenue fund, which helps pay for services for all Texans.

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EVERY STUDENT WILL NEED A MASK.		
6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
ELA 2 composition notebooks 2" 3 ring binder	ELA TBA	ELA 2" 3 ring binder composition notebook 5 dividers sticky tabs
SOCIAL STUDIES composition notebook (wide ruled) red plastic folder (pockets & brads)	TX HISTORY composition notebook	US HISTORY 2" 3 ring binder 5 dividers
SCIENCE composition notebook (wide ruled) plastic folder (pockets & brads) sticky tabs	SCIENCE composition notebook (wide ruled) green plastic folder (pockets & brads)	SCIENCE 1" 3 ring binder 5 dividers composition notebook
MATH composition notebook (wide ruled) purple plastic folder (pockets & brads)	MATH composition notebook	MATH 1" 3 ring binder 6 dividers composition notebook
READING 2" 3 ring binder 3 subject spiral notebook dividers sticky tabs	READING composition notebook pkg. colored pens- no gel pens plastic folder (pockets & brads)	READING 2" 3 ring binder 3 subject spiral notebook dividers sticky tabs
RESOURCE	RESOURCE- MATH composition notebook spiral notebook 3 brad folder wide ruled paper	RESOURCE- ELAR 2 composition notebooks spiral notebook 3 brad folder
SAME FOR ALL GRADES-->	HEALTH 2 composition notebooks	ALGEBRA 2 composition notebooks
ALL CLASSES plastic folder (brads and pockets) 2-4oz. bottles of liquid glue 12 ct. colored pencils pkg. of blue/black pens pkg. of red pens NO GEL PENS 2 pkgs. wooden #2 pencils (24 ct.) hand held pencil sharpener 4 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper scissors zipper pencil bag 3 highlighters (different colors) 12" ruler with markings 4 pkgs. 3/4" plastic removable sticky tabs earbuds NO TRAPPER KEEPERS NO MECHANICAL PENCILS	ALL CLASSES blue/black pens red pens NO GEL PENS scissors eraser 12" ruler with markings 3 highlighters (different colors) zipper pencil bag mechanical & lead pkg. #2 pencils 4 pkgs.wide ruled notebook paper 12 ct. colored pencils hand held pencil sharpener 4 oz. bottle of liquid glue earbuds 12 pocket expandable portfolio sticky tabs	ALL CLASSES pencils 3-pkgs. notebook paper red pens black pens NO GEL PENS highlighters markers 12" ruler with markings colored pencils zipper pencil bag glue sticks scissors earbuds NO HOMEWORK FOLDERS
BAND 1" 3 ring binder		
PE- solid red shirt, solid black shorts, tennis shoes to keep in gym (label all clothing) ATHLETICS- CLOTHES ISSUED AT SCHOOL		
LABEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FULL NAME		